

62-104-277-141 February 26, 1958

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[Redacted]

456 Hillview Road
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 20, 1958, and your kind comments concerning this Bureau are sincerely appreciated.

My book, "Masters of Deceit," published by Henry Holt and Company, will be on sale in bookstores on March 10, 1958.

I am also sending you some material which I thought you would like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (2)
Crime Challenges the Churches
The Crime Problem

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456 Hillview Rd.
Bridgeport, Pa.
Feb. 20, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You, no doubt, are the recipient of many hundreds of letters, but I do feel as though I must write you.

I have been an ardent fan of yours for many years, reading every article you write in the papers, etc. Wherever there is something to read concerning the F. B. I. I am ready to drop everything to read the article and what a fine job your men do. I admire and respect them and I feel as though no one could do a more thorough job and give better sound advice than you.

I was most annoyed one day when I watched four women on a quiz show and they failed to identify your picture.

Mr. Hoover are you writing a book now. I would like to acquire your books to add to our already big collection of books. Now that we have a den it makes a better place for more leisurely reading.

I will continue to look for any articles that you may have in papers or magazines.

Thank you for taking your time to read this.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted signature box]

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Sincerely,
[Redacted Signature]
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Parsons _____
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Mr. Clayton _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

February 24, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith two sets of the "finals" (installments #8 through #11) on King Features Syndicates' version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover. These "finals" are for your files.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Buckley

Bill.

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memo J. Edgar Hoover
Enclosure details
Crime Records
J. Edgar Hoover

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 17, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
 ALAN COURTNEY
 WQAM RADIO STATION
 MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Alan Courtney telephoned Wick at 2:45 and 4:06 p. m., today, from Miami. Mr. Courtney said he has now decided that to publicize the Director's book he will run an essay contest among the students of the 18 Dade County high schools on the subject "The Menace of Communism and How To Fight It," each essay limited to about 1500 words. The contest would begin Monday, February 24, and end March 10. Three winners from each high school would be announced on March 17. Each of the three winners would receive a copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed by the Director and the date autographed. A board of three judges, between March 10 and March 17, will select the winners. He has already secured Julius Applebaum, attorney, as one of them. School principals and superintendents are back of his plan. He will promote the contest on radio and in newspapers.

Courtney said he had called Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt and had tentatively ordered 60 copies of "Masters of Deceit" which would be shipped to Washington for the Director to autograph. These books would then be reshipped by the Bureau to Alan Courtney at Miami. Courtney said this procedure is agreeable to Buckley who thinks it is a fine idea. Mr. Courtney now wants to know whether the Director would consent to autographing the 60 copies of the book.

At 4:25 p. m., today, Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt called Wick stating he had talked with Courtney and will, if agreeable to the Director, ship the 60 books here for autographing. He asked what to do. Wick told him that as yet the matter had not been discussed with Mr. Hoover; that he should do nothing until he heard from us. Buckley did say that Courtney appeared most enthusiastic and this would appear to be a commendable means of arousing interest not only in the book but against communism.

cc - Mr. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

February 17, 1958

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

Courtney in his conversation with Wick stated that all the Director need do is consent to autograph 60 books. Courtney is handling all the rest. It is, therefore, desired that the Director indicate whether the above meets with his approval. It should be pointed out that the books would have to be autographed sometime between now and March 12 or so to permit shipment to Miami for distribution to winners immediately after three winners from each high school are announced March 17. Courtney, of course, and the radio station are buying the books although it is not known what arrangements in this regard have been made.

*This sounds like a
good thing if the
Director can find
time to do so.*

g

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*OK
K*

*→ Mr. Courtney was
advised by Wick
2-18-58 of Director's
decision. See memo
Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson
dated 2-18-58.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 26, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Mr. William E. Buckley of Henry Holt by letter dated February 24, 1958 furnished two sets of the "finals" on installments 8 through 11 of the King Features syndication. These were corrected versions of the text containing the changes which we had suggested. There is no action for us to take on them.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/19/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

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 of International News Service, who really runs the Washington Bureau for and who has been very friendly for a number of years, called Mr. McGuire late February 18 on a personal basis advising he was most reluctant to ask for a personal favor and since he had received from the Director an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" he did not want to ask a favor of the Director without first discussing it with Mr. McGuire.

 stated his brother-in-law an attorney at Utica, New York, has had two heart attacks and is in very serious condition and may not live very long. stated has been an admirer of the Director for a long time and read the Don Whitehead book on the Bureau with great enthusiasm. of course, knows that "Masters of Deceit" will not be available in the book stores until March 10 and he wondered if there was any way possible for us to get a copy of the Director's new book for him as he would like to ask Mr. Hoover to autograph the book to and have the book sent to who would in turn immediately get it to his brother-in-law in Utica. stated is well known in Utica in the local Bar and is a reputable attorney. Mr. McGuire told that he felt sure we could be of help to him; that he should never feel reluctant about ever coming to the Bureau or asking the Director any question where we could possibly be of service; and that Mr. McGuire would, of course, let the Director know of his desire.

There is only one identifiable reference to attorney at Utica, New York, in the Bureau's files and this appears in the case was., et al, Interstate Transportation of Lottery Tickets-Conspiracy Investigation (Bufile 71-3025-241 and 277), which encompassed a number of subjects in Miami and Albany Office areas. In the report of SA Albany, New York, 11/24/50, it was

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Enclosure

cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 24, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MR. DWIGHT L. ALLEN
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CLEVELAND
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
BAY VILLAGE, OHIO

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Mr. Allen, former Personnel Director of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, is a close personal friend of SA [] of the Crime Records Section. Allen has frequently expressed his admiration for the Director and the Bureau and has often commented that the threat of communism is dangerously underestimated by the great majority of American citizens.

SA Keith is giving a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to Mr. and Mrs. Allen and would sincerely appreciate the Director autographing the book to them.

Bufiles contain no unfavorable information concerning the Allens.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director autograph the attached book to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Allen. Ohio

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 21, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

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[redacted] Blessed Sacrament Church, Alexandria, Virginia, for many years has been an ardent admirer of the Director and the Bureau and from time to time has quoted Bureau material in his talks. Mr. McGuire advises that numerous Bureau Agents and other employees residing in that area are well acquainted with [redacted] vigorous anticommunist views and his deep friendship for the Bureau and its personnel. Mr. McGuire recommends that the Director, when he has an opportunity, autograph the attached copy of the Director's new book to [redacted] which book Mr. McGuire wishes to present to [redacted]. The book should be returned to my office.

Enclosure mailed 2-27-58
rm

cc - Mr. Jones

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*Autographed and
 given to Crime Rec
 2/24/58 JJA*

*Book detached
 for delivery to [redacted]
 JJA*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 25, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
COPIES FOR LIAISON CONTACTS

Tolson ☒

Nease ☒

Boardman ☒

Belmont ☒

Mohr ☒

Parsons ☒

Rosen ☒

Tamm ☒

Trotter ☒

Nease ☒

Tele. Room ☒

Holloman ☒

Gandy ☒

(63) There is attached a list of highly placed Liaison contacts, both domestic and foreign. These individuals are influential in Government circles and have in the past extended cooperation to this Bureau on many occasions.

It is believed that it would be to our advantage to present copies of the book, "Masters of Deceit," to these contacts.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that consideration be given to furnishing copies of the book, "Masters of Deceit," to the attached list of Liaison contacts.

Enclosure

1-Mr. Nease
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Philcox
1-Section
1-Mr. M. A. Jones

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do more harm
than good
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persons not
listed who
would think
they should
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LIAISON

I will ask for
books to Strauss &
Allen Dulles.

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adams
& if
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WHITE HOUSE

Honorable Sherman Adams ✓ *OP*
The Assistant to the President

Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster ✓ *OP*
Staff Secretary

Gerald D. Morgan ✓
Special Counsel to the President

Robert Gray ✓
Appointment Secretary

Henry Roemer McPhee ✓
Assistant Special Counsel to the President

THE FOLLOWING HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED COPIES

President Eisenhower

Vice President Nixon

James C. Hagerty

Robert Cutler

Maxwell M. Rabb

Wilton B. Persons

James J. Rowley

Honorable Thomas E. Stephens

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Honorable James S. Lay, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Coyne? ✓

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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Chairman

Bryan F. LaPlante
Special Assistant to the General Manager

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ENCLOSURE

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Inspector General

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Under Secretary of the Treasury

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Assistant to the Secretary for Law Enforcement

Honorable Harry J. Anslinger
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Bureau of Narcotics

U. E. Baughman
Chief
U.S. Secret Service

O. Gordon Delk
Deputy Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service

Chester A. Emerick
Deputy Commissioner
Bureau of Customs

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Director

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Chief Post Office Inspector

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Secretary of Defense

George J. Gould
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Office of Secretary of Defense

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Deputy Director

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

Major General Robert H. Wienecke
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

Brigadier General Royal Reynolds, Jr.
Director of Plans, Programs, and Security
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

Major General Haydon L. Boatner
The Provost Marshal General

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Brigadier General John E. Murray
Director of Special Investigations

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Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
Secretary of the Navy

Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost
Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Intelligence
Director of Naval Intelligence

MARINE CORPS

General Randolph McC. Pate
Commandant.

COAST GUARD

Captain John R. Stewart
Chief
Intelligence Division

LABOR

Honorable James P. Mitchell
Secretary of Labor

) was sent
a copy

FOREIGN LIAISON CONTACTS

Mr. H. C. M. Stone — (*Harry Stone, British MI-5 Representative*
First Secretary *Washington, D. C.*)
The British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

[Redacted]
Washington, D. C.

Canada

The Honorable Livingston T. Merchant
United States Ambassador
United States Embassy
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

S. T. Wood, Esquire, C. M. G.
238 Buena Vista
Rockliffe, Ontario, Canada

France

The Honorable
Amory A. Houghton
Embassy of the United States
2 Avenue Gabriel
Paris 8, France

General Paul Grossin
Director General, SDECE
141 Boulevard Mortier
Paris 20, France

M. Roger Pierre Genebrier
Prefet de Police
Prefecture de Police
7 Boulevard du Palais
Paris 4, France

ALREADY
PURCHASED BY
LEGAT [Redacted]
OTTAWA.

Italy

The Honorable James D. Zellerbach
American Ambassador
United States Embassy
Rome, Italy

Dott. Giovanni Carcaterra, Prefetto
Capo della Polizia
Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza
Ministero dell'Interno
Rome, Italy

Dott. Ulderico Caputo, Questore
Divisione A. R.
Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza
Ministero dell'Interno
Rome, Italy

Mexico

The Honorable Robert C. Hill
Embassy of the United States
Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Lic. Carlos Franco Sodi
Ministro - Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nacion
Pino Suarez 2
Mexico, D. F., Mexico

ENGLAND

Honorable John H. Whitney
U. S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James
1, Grosvenor Square
London, W. 1, England

Sir Dick G. White, K.B.E., C.B.E.
Warwick Wold
Merstham
Surrey, England

R. H. Hollis, Esq., C.B., O.B.E.
6, Campden Hill Square
London, W. 8, England

Sir John Nott-Bower, K.C.V.O.
Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis
New Scotland Yard
London, S. W. 1, England

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The Honorable H. Freeman Matthews
American Ambassador
American Embassy
Vienna, Austria

Dr. Max Pammer
Ministry of Interior
Vienna, Austria

GERMANY

The Honorable David K. E. Bruce
American Ambassador
American Embassy
APO 80, New York, New York

Dr. Hubert Schrubbers
President
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Koln, Germany

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United States Ambassador
American Embassy
Havana, Cuba

Hernandez, Hernando Hernandez
Brigadier General, MPMN YSD
Jefe de la Policia National
Jefatura
Havana, Cuba

JAPAN

The Honorable
Douglas MacArthur II
American Ambassador
Tokyo, Japan

Mr. Eizo Ishii
Director General
National Police Agency
Tokyo, Japan

Mr. Goichiro Fujii
Director
Public Security Investigation Agency
Ministry of Justice
Tokyo, Japan

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Honorable Ellis O. Briggs
United States Ambassador to Brazil

DENMARK

Mr. E. Mogens Jensen.
Commissioner of Police
Copenhagen, Denmark

NORWAY

Mr. A. J. Bryhn.
Commissioner of Police
Oslo, Norway

February 27, 1953

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EX-136

62-104277-148

Box 81
Laredo Air Force Base
Laredo, Texas

Dear Lieutenant:

Your letter of February 20, 1953, has been received, and I am sending you some material which I hope will be of assistance to the members of your flight.

For further information on this same topic, you may wish to consider referring to the book, "Masters of Deceit," which will soon be released by Henry Holt and Company.

Sincerely yours,

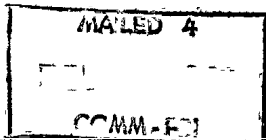
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)

Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the United States?
Communist "New Look" A Study in Duplicity
The Communists Are After Our Minds
100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U.S.

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Box #81
Laredo Air Force Base
Laredo, Texas
20 February 1958

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

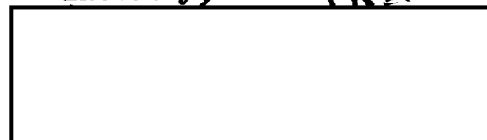
Here at Laredo we are a training unit. "D" Flight is only one of 10 flights on the line, but we consider ourselves to be the best. Because of this we constantly attempt to turn out the best pilots and officers and we do this by teaching to the best of our abilities not only the principles of flight, but also we try to teach things that all officers should know, or at least be familiar with.

I believe that we are lacking on one important subject. Knowledge of our potential enemy. True, the information is available, but for some reason we have not, to our satisfaction been able to receive the type of material, or the quantity of information that we feel is important. I have written to the Chief of information of the USAF and other agencies, requesting information which we can use to bring ourselves up to date. There are only 32 people in our unit. But we feel that the monumental task of organizing and presenting this information would be well worth the effort of collecting it.

We would appreciate your help. We want to know anything that you feel would give us a clear picture of the manner in which the Soviet acts. In your field specifically, you could give us tips on Soviet espionage and sabotage methods. How can one recognize a Communist? What are some of the tools of his trade? How does he try to convert people? What are the methods they use in extracting information from people? All of these things are important. They give one an insight into the trend of the Soviet mind. Psychological warfare is not a thing of the future. Russia has been conducting a psychological war against us for many years and we want to learn more about it.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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February 26, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you would like to see the
attached copy of a review of "Masters of Deceit"
by Willard Edwards, Washington Bureau, Chicago
Tribune Press Service, Inc., 815 Albee Building,
Washington 5, D. C. The review will be featured
in the Book Magazine Section of the "Chicago Tribune"
on March 9.

Sincerely,

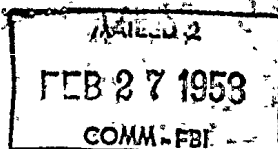
Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *W.C.S.*

DATE: February 28, 1958

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *W.C.S.*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

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This is to advise that personnel of the Central Research Section have purchased 24 copies of captioned book as of this date.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

RWS:lmw *lmw*

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Section tickler
- 1 - Miss Butler

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/25/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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[redacted] called at my office this afternoon and stated he appreciated very much being included on the list to receive an autographed copy of the Director's book. He stated that he was very favorably impressed with it and that it presented the subject in a very human, understandable manner which has not been done before. He stated that the only possible criticism might come from the intellectual group that the book is not sophisticated enough but he agreed that the book will receive much wider reading in the manner in which it is prepared.

[redacted] wanted to know what he could do to help to see the book got good distribution. He wondered about a review of the book and I told him that this would be very helpful. He indicated his intentions of preparing such a review. He also stated he intended to see if he could not interest some foundation in securing a large quantity of the book for dissemination. I told him that the Director would be most appreciative of his interest in this matter.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 24,
1958FROM : F. J. BAUMGARDNER *FB*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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As a matter of information, personnel of the Internal Security Section afforded enthusiastic reception to Director's recently published book as evidenced by its sale to Section employees. All but two clerical employees purchased books, both of whom expressed definite interest in reading it. One girl did not make purchase since husband employed in another division and bought the book; the second clerical employee is currently experiencing grave financial difficulties but indicated intention to borrow a copy. *48913*

All in all, Internal Security Section, with total personnel count of 55, purchased 55 copies of Director's book.

ACTION:

None - informative.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
 cc - Mr. Baumgardner

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Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman
United States Atomic Energy
Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

*delivered to Strauss
personally 2/28/58
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Dear Lewis:

I have taken pleasure in autographing to you
one of the first printed copies of the book "Masters of Deceit."
The book, which is being forwarded under separate cover, will
be released to the public by Henry Holt & Company on March 10th.

It is my sincere hope that this account of American
communism from its beginning to the present will help alert the
American people to the deadly menace of atheistic communism
and will show them how to combat it.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Edgar

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ST TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 13, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM H. MORTON
W. H. MORTON AND COMPANY, INC.
20 EXCHANGE PLACE
NEW YORK CITY

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BILL MORTON
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It will be recalled that several days ago, Judge [] indicated that his friend, Bill Morton, might be interested in purchasing a quantity of "Masters of Deceit" for the purpose of bringing it to the attention of various confused intellectuals in some of our universities. He stated that Mr. Morton would be in touch with me.

Mr. Morton called this morning. He stated that for some time he has been seriously concerned about the attitude taken by some university professors and others concerning communism, that he has had a sincere desire to do something about it, and that he had decided that the best way was to place information at their command which would straighten out their thinking. Morton stated that in discussing this matter with Judge [] the Judge, in whose judgment he has great confidence, had suggested that it might be well for him to disseminate copies of the Director's new book, "Masters of Deceit." He asked about the book and I briefly outlined it to him. He stated this impressed him as being just what he had in mind. He stated he would like to see a copy of the book if possible and I told him that I was sure that this could be arranged and that one would be furnished him in the near future. He stated that he has in mind spending \$5,000 of his own money to purchase as many books as he can and that he would like to place them in libraries and various universities. He stated he particularly had in mind such schools as Dartmouth, in which he is particularly interested having raised a great deal of money for them in the past. He stated he also hopes to interest three or four of his friends in doing the same and remarked that he might discuss it with [] (ph.), who he described as being with the Federation Bank. Mr. Morton sounded rather enthusiastic about the idea.

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Our files reflect no derogatory information concerning him. It will be recalled that in 1956 the Director served as one of a 25-man panel sponsored by Sports Illustrated to pick outstanding current Americans who were senior

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cc-Mr. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from G. A. Nease
Re: William H. Morton, et al

letter men at their colleges during the 1931 football season. This was in honor of the Silver Anniversary All-America of Sports Illustrated. The Director did agree to serve on this panel and one of the persons chosen for recognition in Sports Illustrated was William H. Morton of Dartmouth College, who was described as the principal in the William H. Morton and Company, Inc., New York City; specialist in municipal bonds; chairman, Municipal Security Committee of the IBA; and president of the Municipal Bond Club of New York City.

Mr. Morton indicated today when he called that his company is the W. H. Morton and Company, Inc., and he emphasized that he was not interested in promoting either himself or his company by the distribution of the book "Masters of Deceit" but simply wished to do something to bring home the menace of communism. He asked about the purchase of the books and I suggested he get in touch with either Mr. Ed Rigg or William Buckley at Henry Holt and Company, which he stated he would do.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended the Director send the attached letter to Mr. Morton, together with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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(2) It is recommended that the attached letter for your signature be forwarded to Mr. Ed Rigg calling attention to Mr. Morton's desires in this matter.

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W. H. M.

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February 17, 1958

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MR. TOLSON:

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Pursuant to your instructions, DeLoach called Miss Maureen McManus, Director of Publicity, Henry Holt and Company, New York, at 11 A.M. this morning and told her that we had made a thorough search but, frankly, had been unable to come up with anything along the lines she had originally suggested to advertise the book in Marshall Field and Company windows. She was advised that we did have several suggestions for her consideration and that we would forward to her airmail special delivery a rough draft sketch of an idea which she might desire to use.

Miss McManus was delighted and stated she would look forward to receiving this sketch. She stated she would call DeLoach just as soon as she had a chance to look it over. She was told that if she had any questions at all, we would be happy to be of assistance. The sketch has already been mailed.

Respectfully,

G.A. Nease
G. A. NEASE

cc-Mr. Jones
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February 27, 1958

my
Mr. Joseph Esler
News Editor
Chicago News Budget Office
6241 North Oakley Avenue
Chicago 45, Illinois

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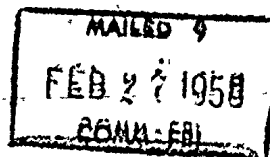
Dear Mr. Esler:

I have received your letter of February 21, 1958, in which you enclosed the interesting clippings, and your thoughtfulness in making this material available is truly appreciated.

With regard to my new book, "Masters of Deceit," copies of this volume will become available on approximately March 10, 1958, and I am grateful for your interest in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



FBI

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NOTE: Files reflect Esler has been sending clippings to the Director for a number of years and has received cordial replies. The favorable reference to the Director's new book appeared in the February 17 column of Irving Kupcinec of the "Chicago Sun-Times" and was previously acknowledged on 2-21-58. None of the remaining six clippings sent by Esler warrant acknowledgment, and it is felt that our relations with him do not warrant sending him an advance copy of the book.

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CHICAGO NEWS BUDGET OFFICE

JOSEPH ESLER, NEWS EDITOR

6241 NORTH OAKLEY AVE.

CHICAGO 45 ILLINOIS

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Trotter
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Miss Gandy

3-1-58

Dear J Edgar Hoover;

I thot you would like to see the nice news mention that Kup, the SunTimes columnist made of your new book, Masters of Deceit, where can we get a copy for our review. ||

Other clips enclosed maybe of interest to your office.

Trust the enclosed finds you in the best of health and with cordial and sincere regards, Sincerely

e/t.

Joseph Esler

Joseph Esler

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ENCLOSURE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 2-19-58

FROM : J. P. Mohr

Cal 7-1

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 1984-1986, in the discussion on the Interior Department Appropriation bill, Congressman Cannon, (D) Missouri, commented on activities in Russia since World War II and our need to be prepared. Mr. Cannon stated "J. Edgar Hoover, who is more intimately acquainted with the subject than anyone else, says in the preface to his new book, Masters of Deceit, which will be off the press March 10: Since the end of World War II, we have spent billions of dollars to defend ourselves from Communist aggression. Communism is the major menace of our times. Today it threatens the very existence of our western civilization. International communism will never rest until the whole world, including the United States, is under the hammer and sickle."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 2-18-58 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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March 3, 1958

Mr. Frank Farrell
New York Journal-American
220 South Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farrell:

I have taken pleasure in autographing to you one of the first copies of the book "Masters of Deceit." The book, which is being forwarded under separate cover, will be released to the public by Henry Holt & Company on March 10th.

It is my sincere hope that this account of American communism from its beginning to the present will help alert the American people to the deadly menace of atheistic communism.

With kind personal regards,

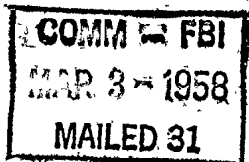
Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: March 4, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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We have reviewed the 16th installment of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. It is taken from Chapter 16, dealing with communist techniques of infiltration.

As in past installments, the text has been shortened, changed at points and in some instances reworded. The general theme, however, remains. We have made some minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Henry Holt also furnished two sets of the "finals" on installments 12 through 15. These are the corrected versions of the text containing the changes which we had suggested. There is no action for us to take on these installments.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the 16th installment.

Enclosure

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March 4, 1958

[Redacted]
Republic National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Our mutual friend, [Redacted]
has advised me that you would like to have a
copy of my book "Masters of Deceit."

I am taking pleasure in sending an
autographed copy to you today, under separate
cover.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 5, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Mr. Jack McLarn, 3228 Wellington
Road, Alexandria, Virginia, sent Mr. Hoover a copy
of a review of "Masters of Deceit" which he prepared
for "The Charlotte Observer," Charlotte, North
Carolina.

It occurred to me that you might be
interested in seeing this review, so I am enclosing a
copy.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Clyde
Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Malmfeldt

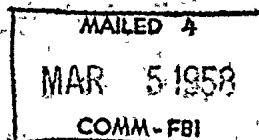
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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. William E. Buckley
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The sixteenth installment of the King
Features syndication is being returned herewith. We
have marked minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 3-4-58 captioned
"Masters of Deceit."

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Henry Holt and Company, Inc. . PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK

VICE PRESIDENT

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February 28, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith two sets of the "finals" (installments #12 through #15) on King Features Syndicates' version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover. These "finals" are for your files.

I am also enclosing installment #16 of MASTERS OF DECEIT for your correction.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

William E. Buckley
William E. Buckley

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Memo Jones to Messrs.
Letter to Buckley
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3/4/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

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D.C.

[redacted] in Senator Bridges' office called me today.

He stated that the Senator wants to make a speech on the floor of the Senate tomorrow on the Director and will also highlight the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He stated that he would very much appreciate having a biographical sketch of the Director and since the Senator's copy of the book was at home he wondered if we could loan him a copy for the purpose of preparation of a speech.

I told him we would be glad to do this and it would be forwarded to him right away. I have asked Mr. Jones to forward a copy of the book and the necessary biographical material on the Director to [redacted] right away.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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February 25, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

I assume you saw Winchell's column in
the New York Mirror of February 23, in which he
stated:

"John E. Hoover's book, 'Masters of
Deceit' (the story of Communism
and how to combat it), is a must for
your night-table."

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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Walter Winchell

of New York

Man Playing the Typewriter

Hasn't the Los Angeles Police Intelligence Bureau "the low-down" on Marie McDonald's actual kidnapping? It allegedly involves a former Detroit hoodlum now in legit biz. Dean Martin told scribes that the reports he would reconcile with Jerry Lewis are untrunors. Billy Reed's Little Club celebrates its 11th birthday next Wedzdee. Happy bolted day! Overheard about Gisele MacKenzie's teevee show cancellation: "I can't figger it out," said a colyum-ist. "All I know is that I wish my talent had her kind of talent!" Gisele! Keep your Opchin up! Charlotte Winson, the pretty Latin Q dancer, gets beau-quets from Stan Fisher. He's M. Berle's harmonica star. Eavesdropped at the House of Blondes: "On Broadway, all it takes for some guys to become an ingrate is a friend."

Anyone can salvage the Italian liner Andrea Doria. It's outside the 12-mile limit. The law of the sea. The salvager, however, must divvy 50-50 with the owner of the ill-fated ship. The "accidental" death of Harry Fromkes is no puzzle to his intimates. They knew of his losses on the plays "Winesburg, Ohio" and "Square Root of Wonderful". Joe E. Lewis' philosophy: "A little milk is always good for you, so long as it is just a little and it is mixed with rum". At the current rate of scientific progress, Don Rondo (the recording chap) figgers it won't be too long before the scientists catch up with the space comic books. Oooh, geewhizzer. Tina Louise has her clothes torn off (by Aldo Ray) in a movie scene from Erskine Caldwell's top best-seller, "God's Little Acre". John E. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit" (the story of Communism and how to combat it) is a must for your night-table.

Steve Allen's fifth book, "The Girls on the Tenth Floor," will be unvelled by H. Holt & Co. April 17th. Most prolific man in show biz. Why the Gabor sisters never need psychiatrists. "We break glasses and slam doors and that's healthy," proclaims Magda. Dinah Shore yak'd it up with chums at Cafe Chauveron. Critic Brooks Atkinson (dean of the aisle-assassins) composed this posey for show folks: "Retirement from the stage involves one terrible hazard. The danger that a good part will turn up". Add Sound-a-Likes: "What a Night for Love" and the aria from "La Traviata". News item: "Russians say medals will be awarded only for definite achievements". Like getting out of the country?

Snoop-Skeewp: Mona Freeman, once enamoured with Bing (and vice-versa), now holds pinkies with Chas. Compton, both fouring with "Middle of the Night". Alan King, the comic, was fractured at the Vegas dice tables. They never learn. Linda Gleason (one of the Great One's lovely images) and Andrew Buckner keep jazz notable Barbara Carroll busy with requests at the Voyager Room. Good neighbor polley??? Pitt-awmcs heading for Canada better check with their agents about the new 15 percent income tax slapped on Ameddican entertainers' wages. Add Causes to Support: The terrific benefit (March 31st) at the Old Romanian for the three children and Mrs. Billy Vine. Her husband, a popular, kindly, night club star, passed on suddenly last week. Intimates tell the col'm Billy died broke and Mrs. Vine didn't have enough money (the other night) to feed her brood. New Yorkers, please attend!

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Letter to J. Edgar
The Edgar Hoover
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J. Edgar Hoover
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Irony: Gisele MacKenzie could have had the femme lead in the town's number one musical smash, "The Music Man." Meredith Willson wrote it with her in mind. He gave her first refusal. She wanted to do her own teevée show which the sponsor droptioned. Sssssssponsorssssss! Big season coming up for Broadway angels. More than 30 plays have been optioned in the last 3 weeks. They say "Family Circle" and "Every Woman's" mag will be married. Some comics (who know a good thing when they read it here) are also adopting the "Don't Invite to a Party" line. Milt Kamen, funny geezer (at Down in the Depths) convulses the crowds there with his routine on same. He credits WW. Imagine dot! Bernard Nierow, who opens at the Embers March 3rd is the youngest piano star to headline there. He's 21. "New Girl in Town" composer Bob Merrill's new doll is Elizabeth Allen. "Romanoff & Juliet's" Juliet.

Love letter from King Features Syndicate's J. A. Brogan, Jr.: "Dear Walter: I don't know anything about teevée ratings, but the article in Editor & Publisher interests me. Revlon says it will drop your show on March 28th. I am just a poor, old, ignorant American newspaper reader who, after reading that story, is wondering how accurate ratings are. Trendex rated you with 15. Nielsen and American Research both gave you 14.5. One couldn't ask for anything more consistent than that. I understand Revlon assured Desilu it would be happy with a 15."

But let's take a look at other ratings mentioned by E&P. Trendex gives Cavalcade of Sports 10.8 and ARB gives the same program 23.7. Could that be true or is it a typographical error? Trendex also gives Line Up 23.3 and ARB gives it 25.8. That, too, is a bit of a spread as compared to ratings given Winchell. Incidentally I liked your piece in Sunday's N.Y. Mirror mag on the news biz."

What the raters never mention is that the "WW File" has less than 70 live stations, while competitors (on at the same time) have 197 and 132. So I'm being fired.

The Miami Herald Special: Lou Walters' excellent show at his new Cafe de Paris features the always amusing Wiere Brothers and the remarkable Szonys, dance experts. Their grace and talent result in deafening applause. Marie McDonald opens at the Coconut Grove, Hotel Ambassador, L.A. April 11th. Roberta Sherwood resumes at the Mocambo, Hollywood, on the 9th. (Anybody a bicycle they can spare that week?) Dorothy Sarnoff's delightful thrushing at the Carillon marked her night spot debut. Her "Butterfly" aria and "King and I" medley are enough to assure big time hotel and night club dates. Marion ("Pajama Game") Colby stars at the Nautilus when she isn't dashing back and forth to pinch hit for some ailing Ace at the swank spots. Nat King Cole, the Eden Roc's new crowd getter, toyed with the out fronters again. Dean Martin's new recording, "Return to Me," is one of his very best. While he was delighting the Americana crowd with his singing, a down front exhibitionist suddenly yelled: "Sing it, Gahdammit! Sing it!" He got his little laugh, although he slightly upset the star. When Dean finished the audience burst into big applause. But I see you've anticipated the punchline. The only one in the crowd who didn't applaud was Ill ol' pesto. Oops, soddy, Mr. Miami Herald. We didn't see your item on the robbery at Maxine Andrews. Will the crook kindly return one item that Maxine's mother gave her when she was a little girl? Contact WW, please. The rest of the loot is insured. That's a good little thief.

February 24, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you might be interested in
the attached editorial which appeared in the Tulsa
Daily World, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on February 20,
1958.

Sincerely,

Clyde
(Clyde Tolson)

Enclosure

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mailed by
Mr Tolson's office
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February 26, 1958

Mr. Jim Sewell
President
Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation
Corrigan Tower Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Sewell:

Our mutual friend, [redacted] has
advised me that you would like to receive a copy
of my book "Masters of Deceit." I have taken
pleasure in autographing a copy to you which is
being forwarded today, under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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February 17, 1958

Miss Maureen McManus
Director of Publicity
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss McManus:

Thank you for your informative note of February 13, 1958. Inspector DeLoach has received his copy, and we are glad to learn that the book, "Masters of Deceit," will receive prominent notice in the "Chicago Tribune Magazine of Books" and the "Saturday Review."

In accordance with the request of [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. Hoover has autographed a copy of his book to Mr. Fowler B. McConnell, President of Sears, Roebuck and Company, of Chicago, Illinois. As Mr. Hoover is not personally acquainted with Mr. McConnell, the book is being forwarded to you under separate cover, and it is suggested that either you or [redacted] forward it to Mr. McConnell with an appropriate note.

✓ With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Clyde A. Tolson

Clyde A. Tolson

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no unfavorable information identifiable with Mr. Fowler B. McConnell, President of Sears, Roebuck and Company. Only two references were found in Bufiles. By telegram from [redacted] of New York City dated October 3, 1946, the Director was invited to a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel honoring McConnell. The Director declined in view of prior commitment. The other reference to McConnell merely indicates that his name was among a number of officials of Sears, Roebuck named in anonymous threatening letters. (62-62389-8; 9-3218-11)

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HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, INC. • Publishers

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

GENERAL BOOKS
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February 13, 1958

Trade Department

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744, Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I have been given one more request for an autographed copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT which I submit to you for your approval.

Our [redacted] would like very much to have Mr. Hoover inscribe a copy to Mr. Fowler B. McConnell, President of Sears, Roebuck and Company, 325 South Homan Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] feels that this could be important in sales. The question is whether Mr. Hoover knows Mr. McConnell, and if he does not, whether or not he would feel this was a wise idea. Whatever is decided is perfectly agreeable to us. I am simply making the suggestion as requested.

We were most disturbed to learn that there was difficulty about the delivery of the 600 copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT, but delighted to know now that all is well. We received copies Monday, and sent out that afternoon the largest number of review copies we have ever sent on any Holt title.

I believe I wrote you about the good news that we are getting the cover of the Chicago Tribune Magazine of Books on March 9. We also expect to get the Saturday Review cover on or about that date. I feel certain that the news coverage will be very large all over the country. What with the good offices of the FBI assisting us, it could hardly be otherwise.

With my very good wishes,

Sincerely,

Maureen McManus
Maureen McManus

MMcM:lp
cc: Mr. C.D. DeLoach

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February 21, 1958

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REC-42

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

EX-132

Dear Ed:

I thought you might be interested in the
attached copy of a letter which has been re-
ceived from [redacted] 170 East
64th Street, New York 21, New York.

[redacted] Church
Peace Union, 170 East 64th Street, New York
City.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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170 East 64th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

February 17, 1958

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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My organization received a review copy of your excellent book, "Masters of Deceit." I am deeply grateful for the privilege of reading it over the past weekend. It is a most enlightening book and one which should be read by everyone. In this way only could one truly realize just what we are up against in Communism.

Among "tactics" used by the Communist Party, to attract membership, you mention how much they spend on publications; how little they charge for literature. In "Masters of Deceit" we could meet them at their own game if small cost paper covered copies could be made available. In this way it could have a much wider distribution. I would be proud to stand on the street corner and sell this at any time! At \$5.00 a copy many who should be reading it, especially the youth of the country, will find it a bit out of their reach. Possibly you have this in mind for a later date.

I personally want to say thank you and the FBI, Mr. Hoover, for this great contribution to world peace.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

ADDENDUM: ERC:DMG 2/21/58

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62-104277-1168

ASAC Simon of New York advised that [Redacted] is a widow and since 1942, [Redacted] Church Peace Union, 170 East 64th Street, New York City. We conducted an investigation of this organization in 1952 and ascertained that Reverend Ralph W. Sockman was President at that time. (Bufile 100-385618) In addition, some of the officers and trustees were at one time or another associated with Communist Party front organizations.

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to Mr. Riggles
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February 23, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am sure you will enjoy seeing the enclosed
excerpt from the "Congressional Record" of February 27,
1953, reflecting the views of Congressman Rivers regarding
"Masters of Deceit."

You will agree, I believe, that he did an
excellent job of presenting the highlights of the book.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Clyde
Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3/4/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
HENRY HOLT & COMPANY

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Holloman
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In accordance with your instructions we looked over the attached newspaper layout as submitted by [redacted] of Henry Holt and Company for the Marshall Field ad to run on March 10 in the Chicago Sunday Times and Daily News. There appears to be nothing objectionable whatsoever about the proposed ad or phraseology included.

I, therefore, had Mr. DeLoach call [redacted] at 2:00 p.m. today and inform her that we have no objections. She was very appreciative. She specified that the attached newspaper ad is altogether different from the window layout which Marshall Field and Company will use, this particular layout being the one that we sent up as a suggestion to Maureen McManus several days ago.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, INC. • Publishers

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

March 3, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I am enclosing copy and layout for the two ads scheduled by Marshall Field & Company to run on March 10 in the Chicago Sun Times and Daily News, on MASTERS OF DECEIT.

Will you please call me or wire tomorrow, Tuesday so that I may relay the corrections and/or okay to Marshall Field?

I wish it were possible to use some quotes in the ad, but apparently it is against the store's policy to do so. This layout idea is their standard formula for advertising.

Thank you for your always-prompt replies!

Sincerely,

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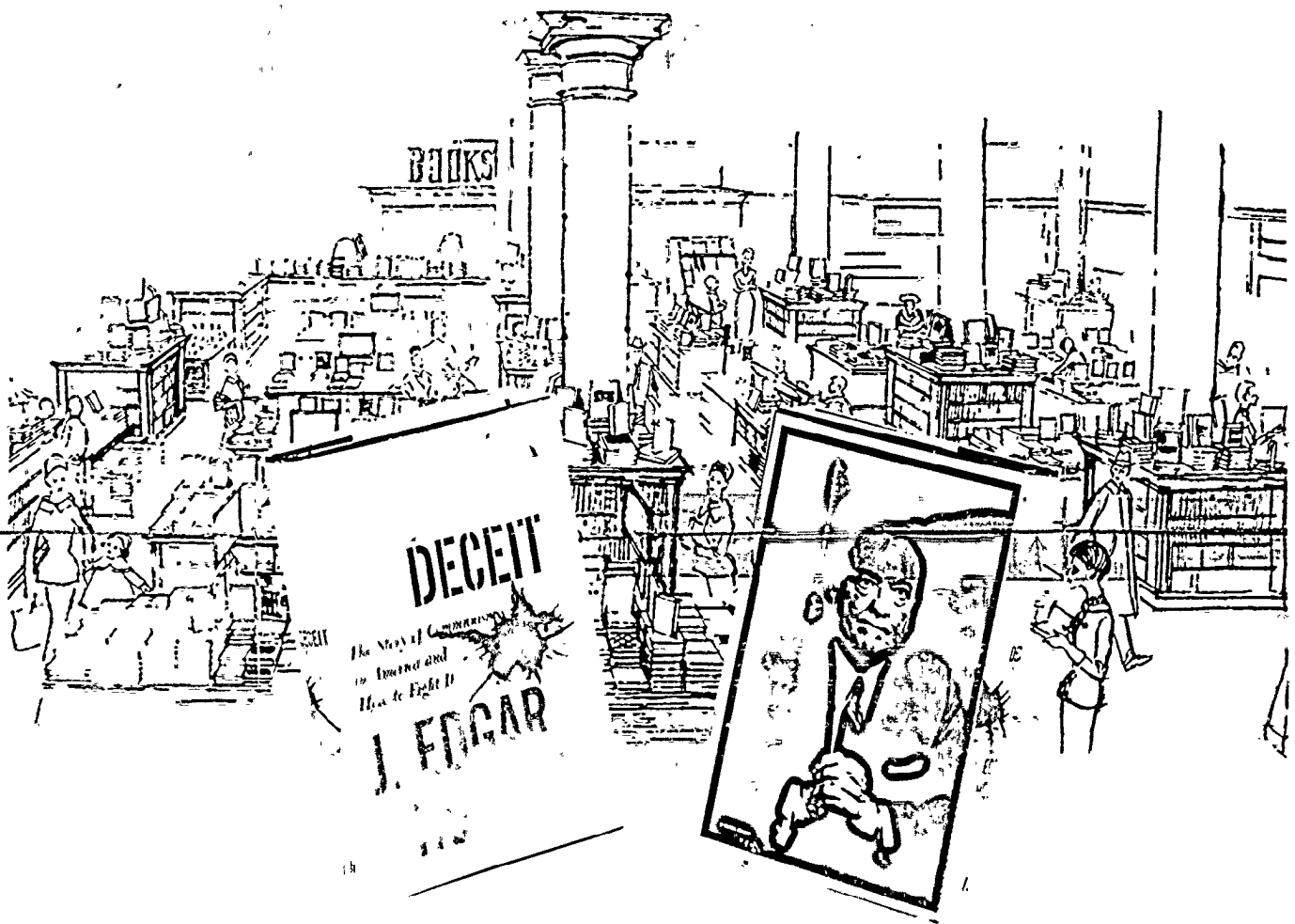
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Marshall Field & Company



Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover, a definitive study of Communism in America. More than 100 years of history condensed into the pages of this extremely informative book. The author traces the beginnings of Communism in both Russia and America... deals with party organization... and most importantly, tell you what you can do about Communism. To document his viewpoint, appendices, a glossary and bibliography. Each copy, \$3. For this and other selections well worth reading, see our seasoned sales staff in Deane Third Floor, North Wabash. Also Evanston, Oak Park, Park Ridge, Skokie and Cicero branches.

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MANUSCRIPT

Mon 3/10/58

RUNNING DAY AND DATE

SECTION 86 MEDIUM Sun Times & D. News WRITER Aiken
 LINEAGE 1200 lines each ARTIST Blewett
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 Price Advantage _____ New Format _____
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Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover, a well-documented study of communism in America. A Forcefully written book that brings home to the reader the active menace of Communism, tells us what we need to know to more effectively combat it. More than forty years' close observation have gone into this work. Standing behind his viewpoint: Hoovers' Appendices, a glossary and bibliography. Each copy \$5. This is our seasoned sales staff's selection as one of the most outstanding current non-fiction titles selections. Books—Third Floor, North Wabash. Also Evanston, Oak Park, Park Forest and Old Orchard in Skokie.

*John -
call
me*

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Writer's Layout Slant:

62-104277-170

March 4, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

In regard to Mr. Hoover's autographed inscription to His Excellency Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, a photograph of the Archbishop and this inscription appeared in the "Boston American" on February 25, 1958.

I thought you might like to see this item so I am forwarding the clipping.

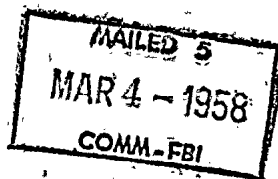
With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Clyde
Clyde Tolson

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MAIL ROOM ☐ 847

March 5, 1958

REC- 42

13-104277-172

Mr. Jack McLarn
3223 Wellington Road
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. McLarn:

The copy of your review of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which you forwarded postmarked March 2, 1958, has been received.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to forward the copy of this review to me, and I want you to know that I am deeply grateful for your kind comments concerning the book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: McLarn is not identifiable with any data in Bufiles. However, Bufile 19-1108-1 reflects that an item appeared in "The Charlotte (North Carolina) News" 3-7-45 concerning the activities of [redacted] Motive Power, Southern Railway, Charlotte, who recorded foreign broadcasts and disseminated same. The clipping was forwarded to the Office of Censorship and no copy was retained in Bufiles.

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MAIL ROOM ☐

MASTERS OF DECEIT - THE STORY OF COMMUNISM IN AMERICA AND HOW TO
FIGHT IT. BY J. EDGAR HOOVER. HENRY HOLT & CO., INC., NEW YORK.

374 pp. \$5.00.

In the hands of the average writer, the material in this book would probably be dismissed as a fanciful collection of historical data, and a compilation of past and current newspaper stories. But J. Edgar Hoover is no "average" writer. Here he has fashioned a documented, indexed blunt instrument, deliberately designed to bludgeon us out of our complacent conviction that "it can't happen here". In the opinion of this reviewer, he has succeeded, doubled in spades.

With the terse directness which we, as a matter of course now, expect of him, Hoover has traced the history of communism, from the time a little more than a century ago when it was known as the "science of Marxism-Leninism" or "scientific socialism", down to the present day. This portion of his work is more than history; it bears the unmistakable stamp of a man dedicated to a purpose, a purpose dating as far back as 1919, when, as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, he was assigned to prepare a legal brief on the then newly formed Communist Party and Communist Labor Party. That he then recognized the imminence of the danger of communism was obvious.

That, he knows now the danger has multiplied itself a hundred-fold
speaks from every page. **EX 104 REC-42** 62-164077-177

The book brings into focus as harsh as a police camera some of the things we have read and shrugged off -- heaven forgive us -- as "red herring" talk all these years. It is not sparing of organizations or people. The routine of party discipline, under which the "party" becomes the dominant factor of a party member's life, is laid out for

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even the blind to see -- along with the utter devotion of those party members to their "cause". The "infiltration" process, whereby the "party" insinuates itself into and eventually takes over legitimate enterprises -- organizations, conferences, unions -- perverting them to "party" ends is described in unmistakable terms. And, with equal clarity, there is a blue-printed method of recognizing these "Trojan horse" tactics, as well as a method of fighting them.

With typical thoroughness, Hoover has included a "glossary" of terms frequently used by communists -- and, while he does not say so -- by some of our pseudo-intellectuals in their "smart" commentaries. I wonder what effect Hoover's icy definitions of those terms will have upon some of our more pinkish prose artists.

MASTERS OF DECEIT is not entertainment. It was not written to entertain. In fact, in making some of his points, Hoover has resorted to the somewhat shop-worn "case-book" device, for instance, following a character through the pulp-paper process of "losing a shadow", in typical "Counterspy" style. Probably the book will take no prizes for literary excellence, for Hoover turns no fine phrases. But it isn't supposed to be a scholarly essay upon "the new concept of democracy", with which some of our contemporaries seem to want to associate the communist conspiracy. Rather it is a warning. A warning to cease concerning ourselves with pettiness and inner strife, with "placing the blame", and to concentrate upon the job of saving ourselves. For, with all its ugliness, all its deceit, all its cynicism, communism has made one promise which communism is dedicated to keep -- that the world will one day be communist. And the communists are thinking in terms of now -- today. . .

So speaks J. Edgar Hoover. And no man, within government or

without, is better qualified -- or has a better right -- to give voice to such a warning as this.

Those of us who put words down on paper usually do so for so much per. And reviewers always put a mental price tag upon the volumes they scan. But when I put this one aside, and looked across the Potomac at the Capitol dome, shining white against the night sky, I knew one thing for sure. J. Edgar Hoover didn't write MASTERS OF DECEIT for money.

He wrote it for his country.

-- Jack McLarn

Mr. Dick Banks
Book Editor, THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
Charlotte, North Carolina

(3-2-58)

Blind Copy:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I don't usually send copies of reviews to authors, but I thought you might be interested in the foregoing.

My compliments, sir, and

All The Best.

Jack M. Law
Jack McLarn

3228 Wellington Road
Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
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Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
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Miss Gandy	

Jack M. Law

March 6, 1958

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EX-110

2521 Northwest 23rd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear

Your postal card dated March 1, 1958, has been received.

My new book, "Masters of Deceit," published by Henry Holt and Company, will be on sale in bookstores at the price of \$5 per copy beginning March 10, 1958.

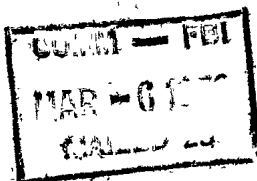
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Although specific reference is not made to "Masters of Deceit," it is believed that correspondent has this book in mind, as he describes it as one telling how to fight communism.

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It is being announced over the radio that you have
a new book, "How To Fight Communism"
Will you please send me a copy at your earliest
convenience. ???


2521 N.W. 23 St.,
Miami, Florida

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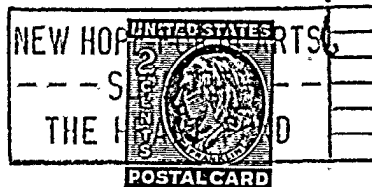
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2521 N.W. 23 St.,
Miami, Florida



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J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D. C.

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February 21, 1958

[redacted]
170 East 64th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear [redacted]

NR
Your letter of February 17, 1958, addressed to Mr. Hoover concerning the book "Masters of Deceit," has been received in his absence from the city.

I shall be very glad to call it to his attention upon his return and I know that he will appreciate your observations.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 5, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

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Mr. Burke Walsh, editor of the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service (NCWC News Service), called Mr. McGuire on March 4, 1958, in connection with a review of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit," which Walsh is handling for his Service (actual review being written by Father Don Bernard Theall of Catholic University). He wondered if we could furnish him any additional background data of a personal nature such as how long it took the Director to write the book, his reasons for writing it, or any human interest collateral detail which could be used in a letter which NCWC News Service sends out to its subscribers dealing with current matters which would be an additional plug for the book apart from the review itself.

Mr. McGuire told Walsh that similar requests had been received from other sources for this type of data but the Director had not furnished it to anyone since he had given the entire promotion of the book over to the publisher to handle. Walsh's attention, however, was directed to the Foreword in the book which sets forth the Director's reasons for writing the book and what he hoped to accomplish. Walsh stated he could use this.

Walsh then advised that Archbishop Cushing in Boston had expressed such interest in the Director's book he was having his Boston correspondent contact the Archbishop's office as he felt this might be a good little side piece showing the interest of the Archbishop in "Masters of Deceit" in his Archdiocese.

cc - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 27, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

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At 10:30 a. m., Dr. Henry of Christianity Today who has been in touch with the Bureau concerning a proposed featured news coverage in the publication of his organization concerning the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," called to speak with SA [redacted] (an acquaintance) who was not available. He talked with SA [redacted]

Dr. Henry stated his call was based on a Religious News Service release dated February 27, 1958, received by him, in which the Director is reported to have acknowledged the Archbishop Cushing of Boston, Massachusetts, as the inspiration for his writing of the book, and in which the Director's gift of a copy of the book to the Reverend Cushing, with an inscription to that effect is also mentioned, along with the statement that the Archbishop has purchased 1,000 copies of the book.

Dr. Henry states Religious News Service has three sources of news: Jewish, Protestant, and Roman Catholic, and, while stressing that he is interjecting no personal feelings one way or another in the matter, he desires to know if there have been other similar inscriptions to religious leaders of other faiths, if the Catholic news reporters in this instance have "stolen thunder," and whether some overt comment on this connection might not, or should not appear in his contemplated article, which by now he believes will be ready for March 17, 1958, release.

It was indicated that, since he had previously discussed this matter with SA [redacted] would be informed of his call and would call him on this. Dr. Henry stated, in the event he was not in when [redacted] called, his news editor, Mr. Kacharsky, (DI 7-1753) will be glad to receive our comments.

RECOMMENDATION:

NOT RECORDED

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That Dr. Henry be called back and advised as follows: The Director autographed and forwarded copies of the book, "Masters of Deceit" to personal friends in all faiths, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, and that in each instance where one of the Director's friends had been of assistance in connection with the book, the Director appropriately acknowledged such in the inscription. These inscriptions, of course, are personal matters and it is impossible to comment on them."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

3/3/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (80-852)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

SA AUGUST J. MICEK of this office has on order through the Bureau three copies of this book for himself and one for each of two friends. [redacted] White Mills, Pennsylvania, and [redacted] 1510 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York, both of whom have been known to SA MICEK for many years. Indices NYO checked on both. Nothing derogatory.

[redacted] has been in the insurance business for many years in New York City, associated with Murray, Vander Poel and Baker, Inc., 55 John Street, New York City. The late OAKLEY VANDER POEL of this company was a Special Service Contact of this office for a number of years. [redacted] name has been submitted as an SAC Contact; however, the Bureau advised he should be considered a source of information.

[redacted] is a waiter at the Old Homestead Restaurant, 56 Ninth Avenue, New York City. He has furnished information of interest to the NYO.

Both of these men are very friendly to the Bureau and great admirers of the Director.

If possible, SA MICEK would appreciate the Director autographing a copy of the book to SA MICEK, as well as one to [redacted] and one to [redacted]

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MAR 14 1958

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: March 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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We have reviewed the nineteenth installment of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. It is taken from Chapter 17, dealing with communist fronts.

As in past installments, the text has been shortened, changed at points and some sentences reworded. The general theme, however, remains. We have made some minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the nineteenth installment.

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REMARKS BY SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES (R.-N.H.) ON THE FLOOR OF THE U. S. SENATE
MARCH 6, 1958

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RA TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: March 6, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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By letter dated March 2, 1958, [redacted] 171 Chestnut Street, Fredonia, New York, indicated that he felt the word, "no," should be omitted from line 13 of page 269 of "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Tolson commented on that letter, "If true, suggest correction in next printing in note to Rigg."

We have reviewed [redacted] comment and feel that the text as it now stands, "in no unmistakable terms," is a common colloquial expression used for emphasis. Our proofreaders and those of Henry Holt and Company so regarded it. It is not felt, therefore, that any change is warranted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That no change be made in the book.

(2) That the attached letter be sent to [redacted]

Enclosure *sent 3-6-58*

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We have reviewed the seventeenth and eighteenth installments of the King Features syndication furnished by Henry Holt. They are taken from Chapters 16 and 17, dealing with communist infiltration techniques and fronts.

As in past installments, the text has been shortened, changed at points and some sentences reworded. The general theme, however, remains. In paragraph one of the "prelude" of installment 18, King Features has added new material. In lines 7 and 8 a quotation is given from "one historian," who is not identified. It is felt that this is satisfactory. We have made some minor changes in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be forwarded to Mr. Buckley of Henry Holt, enclosing the corrected text of the 17th and 18th installments.

Enclosure

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Mr. William ~~E.~~ Buckley
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The seventeenth and eighteenth installments
of the King Features syndication are being returned here-
with. We have marked minor suggested changes on the
text.

Sincerely,

Clyde
Clyde Tolson

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*mailed
3.6.58*

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 3-6-58 captioned
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VICE PRESIDENT

March 5, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

I am sending you herewith installments #17 and #18 of
King Features Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT
by J. Edgar Hoover for your correction.

I am also enclosing two reviews on Mr. Hoover's book that
I thought you would be interested in.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Buckley

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EX-128

the May 14-1958
Mrs. Ora C. Hays
Illinois Masonic Home
Sullivan, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Hays:

Your letter to Mr. Hoover dated February 20, 1958, has been received during his absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

While I know Mr. Hoover would like to send you a complimentary autographed copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit," he has had so many similar requests within the past few days that it has been necessary for him to adopt the policy of declining in each instance. I am sure you can appreciate his position in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. She requests gratis copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed by the Director which she states will be read by 300 other members of the Masonic Home.

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- "EPC" (likely E. A. Tamm)
- "M. J. [unclear]"
- "J. [unclear]"

TRUE COPY

Feb. 20, 1958-

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Just heard that u have a new book out. Should like very much to read it, now.

May I tell u something about myself in this next paragraph?

My late husband, Ora C. Hays was a Bank cashier for 23 yrs before his untimely death in Jan. '41. My son, also was a Bank cashier 7 yrs. before his death from cause in '47. He was, also President of the Vermilion Co. ~~Barber's Assoc.~~ ^{BAKER'S} The youngest one ever. He was only 37 when he died. I am in the Masonic Home at Sullivan, Ill, where I have been in the Hospital, with a severe heart ailment for 5 months. Will be in Hosp. the rest of my days, and would so love to have a copy of your new book "Masters of Deceit" autographed. Asking a lot? I will let all members here read it, who would like to (We are 300) Then I will either give it or will it to my 16 yr. old grandson, who is interested in autographs, Among those he has, are the late Robert A. Taft Our President, Mr. J. C. Penny, Sam Dirksen, James C. Hagerty, and many others. I am 73 yrs. old. Also 9 x 12 photos autographed of Ike and Taft. This is the garden spot of the world, but we do not have money. We give this to the Home and some of us have pitifully little to give them. We adopted twins when they were 1 week old. The boy write me regularly and he and his family are very good to me. The girl lives in Calif and has 4 children. She called me on phone for my Valentine. Thank u very much.

/s/ Mrs. Ora C. Hays
(My husband's name)

Ill. Masonic Home,
Sullivan, Ill.

P.S. Within the past 3 weeks I sent Mr. Hagerty some correspondence I read from Los Angeles. I beleive he gave it to u.

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Ill. Marine Home,
Sullivan, Ill.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

March 7, 1958

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I am enclosing the page from the Congressional Record on which appear my remarks concerning your new book "Masters of Deceit". I think it is a wonderful book and enjoyed reading it very much. I spoke to Gordon Nease and asked him to tell you about this.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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scores of Congressmen it believes too conservative or unfriendly. Soon public war will be declared on labor's political opponents—at a special educational conference early this year in the Midwest.

It is contemplated that the conference will cover political techniques such as registration, dollar collections, organization of COPE's (political committee—VR), election day procedures, and the organization and activities of women's divisions—

Says the confidential report,

Sounds like we're back in the torchlight parade era.

In order to avoid delaying the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the second of these articles be printed in the Record at this point as a part of my remarks.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

INSIDE LABOR

(By Victor Riesel)

Never underestimate the power of a WAD in politics. Labor's streamlined strategists are not. For I write of belles, not bills. A WAD in labor's national campaign machinery is a Women's Activities Director.

A confidential 19-page memorandum of massive political retaliation against labor's opponents reveals that much of the unions' precinct work will be done by women this year. The unpublished report was submitted by COPE—the Committee on Political Education—to the AFL-CIO executive council at its midwinter session last month. The report reveals plans for a dynamic, imaginative drive in coming months to retire Congressmen considered too conservative by leading laborites.

An experimental pilot school for women in politics has been functioning for some time, the document reveals on Page 13.

"In Florida, the State organization (of COPE-VR) established a school attended by 50 women trade unionists and union wives in the State and conducted by COPE representatives. The school was extremely successful and it is expected it will produce tangible results in the 1953 campaign."

Typical of the use to which the Florida WAD's will be put is a push for ex-Senator Claude Pepper—if he decides to run against incumbent Senator Spessard Holland. The fight will be made in the Democratic primaries and will make national news.

The COPE report also states that in "virtually every State, officials have undertaken such a program with the help and guidance of the COPE Women's Activities Directors, or are seeking ways of doing so."

Women's divisions are given considerable credit for successfully getting union members to register to vote. In turn, these registration drives are credited by the COPE report with election victories. On page 7, the document states:

"Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin feel strongly that their registration drives made their recent electoral success possible."

It is believed that the WADs, as well as the regular labor machinery, will be used in a dramatic move into the usually conservative suburbs of postwar America. Says the report:

"Two special studies are now underway in the national COPE office. One is the continuing inquiry into changes in the voting pattern resulting from the growth of suburbs. The other concerns existing relationships between farm and labor groups throughout the country."

"Preliminary work on the suburban project indicates that the first impact of suburban development is wearing off and that, as mortgages and time payments begin to pinch in a static or declining economy, traditional voting patterns are returning.

"Considering factors leading to the tremendously rapid growth of the suburbs, it would not be surprising to witness in these areas a wide swing of the political pendulum from conservatism to liberalism as the economy slows."

The report reveals labor's detailed plans for not stopping with the ex-urbanites—but driving into what COPE hopes will be greener political fields beyond the outskirts of the great cities. Efforts are being made to reach individual farmers as well as friendly farm groups.

This has happened in "virtually all States in which there is an important agricultural community." There are COPE staff members specializing in farm-labor relationships.

There are also other specialists seeking out other special voters' groups. COPE told the AFL-CIO high command that it "has been able to step up" its activities among minority groups. COPE now publishes a semi-monthly newsletter with this objective and has added two special representatives to its staff for work in this area.

From special pay-your-poll-tax stickers in southern States to serving cold lemonade and labor literature at county fairs, the unions' national political committee is on the move.

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SOUTH DAKOTA WEATHER

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. President, in the course of introducing me as a speaker at the luncheon of the Washington Board of Trade to honor Capt. Finn Ronne, the Antarctic explorer, Tuesday, Master of Ceremonies Mark Evans made a remark to this effect:

A man from South Dakota should know what a winter in the Antarctic is like.

In parrying this jest, I somewhat boastfully offered to wager Mr. Evans that temperatures at home in South Dakota during the past 3 months would average 10° higher than Washington's.

The Washington Post immediately set out to check the facts. In a story appearing in this newspaper yesterday, I was facetiously accused of reading my home State thermometers upside down.

The Post said average temperature in Washington during the past 3 months was 35° as compared with 23° in Huron, S. Dak. This, the Post said, made Mr. Evans the winner of the wager by some 22°.

But, Mr. President, my home is in the Black Hills, in the western part of the State, and it was this area to which I was referring. The Weather Bureau was unable to supply figures for my home near Custer. However, it found the average temperature at nearby Rapid City during these months to be 29.6°.

Compared with the 35° temperature credited to Washington, my home town area was only slightly more than 5° cooler during this period. And because of the drier climate in South Dakota, I submit that it felt 10° warmer.

It will also interest him and other Washingtonians to know that the maximum temperature at Rapid City was higher than Washington's on 42 of the 90 days in question.

Out where I come from, the natives do not scurry to Florida to escape winter's icy blasts. They prefer to remain in the beautiful Black Hills, where they can enjoy not only balmy temperatures, but also some of the most beautiful mountain scenery in the world. A palm tree is not to be compared with a Black Hills spruce or ponderosa pine in a winter setting of snow and sunshine.

Why, only last month some Florida residents fled to South Dakota. Ostensibly this was for the purpose of obtaining hay for Florida livestock, but this

SHORTAGE OF COLLEGE TEACHERS IS CAUSING A REAPPRAISAL OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS

(By Benjamin Fine)

In recent weeks there has been considerable ferment on the question of graduate study in the Nation's colleges and universities. Many educators have begun to challenge the present master's and doctoral programs.

A major reason for the concern lies in the growing shortage of teachers on both school and college levels. Most high schools require their teachers to hold a master's degree. And colleges generally seek faculty members who have or are earning the doctor of education or doctor of philosophy degree.

Recently four university deans—from Columbia, Harvard, Duke, and the University of Toronto, issued a sharp critique of the method used to train candidates for the master's and doctor's degrees. The report called the present methods sterile and urged that a substantial revision be made in the course of studies now offered. The four deans also complained that it takes far too long to train a doctor of philosophy.

Dean Jacques Barzun of the Columbia Graduate Faculties, one of the four deans making the report, wrote: "The time spent in making professional scholars is too long for the result achieved."

BOTTLENECK FOR DOCTORS OF PHILOSOPHY

The issue of graduate study is stressed in the current annual report of Dr. Benjamin F. Wright, president of Smith College. Referring to the doctor of philosophy bottleneck, Dr. Wright urged the Nation's educators to revise their thinking on the question of graduate programs. He, in common with other prominent educators, made these general complaints:

(1) It takes much too long for the average student to get a master's or doctor's degree. In some instances, students spend from 10 to 15 years on the doctor of philosophy, working on it on a part-time basis.

(2) Too much emphasis is placed upon the research or thesis side of the doctor of philosophy. Many students fall by the wayside after completing all their formal course requirements, because they simply cannot complete their thesis along the line required by their college committee.

(3) The doctor of philosophy program is often too rigid and regimented. Students are required to follow certain set patterns, regardless of individual needs or abilities. More flexibility is asked by Dr. Wright and the other educators who have been examining this question in recent months.

Columbia announced recently that it planned to make drastic changes in the doctor of philosophy requirements in the field of chemistry. The college proposed a combined 6-year program, which would mean that the student would receive his doctor of philosophy 2 years after completing the 4-year college course. Other colleges are planning similar changes in various fields.

The great graduate-degree bottleneck is in the field of education. Dr. Wright said that in some instances the candidates do not get a doctorate until they are in their middle forties. This would mean the college graduate may spend as much as 20 years working toward a doctorate. In the meantime, of course, the student gets a teaching job, gets married, raises a family, and takes a course or two each year toward his doctorate. By the time he gets his coveted degree he is not in the mood to do creative or constructive scholarship or to continue in the field of research.

AMERICAN TRADITION

The doctor of philosophy alone among all the other degrees has remained almost untouched for the last half century. One hundred years ago the doctor of philosophy was not offered in any American institutions.

Most scholars who wanted this degree went to Germany for their doctoral work.

Yale University granted the first doctor of philosophy in 1861, for 2 years' work beyond the bachelor of arts degree. Most of the work was taken away from the campus. Twelve years later, in 1873, Yale had granted 23 doctors of philosophy. This represented most of the doctoral degrees awarded by American institutions up to that time.

Other universities gradually added the doctor of philosophy. Pennsylvania, Columbia, Harvard, Johns Hopkins graduated a few doctoral degrees around the year 1876. The 2-year postbaccalaureate period for the degree was gradually lengthened to 3 years. However, although 3 years is the theoretical standard, a large majority of candidates, as Dr. Wright has shown, spend much more time than that.

There are not many accurate statistics concerning the actual age at which students receive their doctor of philosophy degrees. However, in 1944, Dr. S. L. Pressey, of Ohio State University, made a study in which he found that scientists listed in American Men of Science received a doctorate at a median age of 29.5. Those represented in the humanities and social studies as listed in The Directorate of American Scholars acquired their doctorate at a median age of 32.7.

This would indicate, Dr. Wright reports, that the work for the doctor of philosophy degree is not completed, even for the scientist, until 6 to 8 years after graduation from college. For other scholars the degree is usually earned from 10 to 15 years after the bachelor of arts.

Many educators agree with Dr. Wright's suggestion that "what we need is the acceptance of the principle that the doctor of philosophy degree is a preprofessional degree in the same sense that the doctor of medicine and doctor of law degrees are preparatory to practicing the professions of medicine and law."

TWO YEARS FOR A DEGREE

The Wright report makes this observation, which appears to be receiving serious consideration in the academic field: "If the student attending a first-rate college spends most of his time during the junior and senior years on a special field, more than 2 years of additional study in graduate school is rarely needed or even desirable." Moreover, Dr. Wright holds that more than a year on a thesis is unnecessary either to give the student experience in research or to enable him to deal with his subject with reasonable thoroughness.

It is evident that much thinking is now going on in American universities on the issue of graduate work. If the teacher shortage is to be met, then it will apparently be necessary to make a drastic reexamination of the doctor of philosophy and other doctoral programs.

LABOR'S 1958 POLITICAL STRATEGY

Mr. GOLDWATER. Mr. President, Victor Riesel, one of the Nation's leading writers on labor questions, has prepared two articles on confidential documents which he has which are supposed to be only in the hands of the leaders of labor. Because I feel that these are so important, I wish to read the first one, which is quite brief, and I shall insert the second in the RECORD. I read from the first statement:

INSIDE LABOR

(By Victor Riesel)

If anyone believes that labor's high command plans to sit out this congressional campaign, he is living in the penthouse suite in some ivory tower. True, labor has said

little about politics, but there is a 19-page blueprint for action in the files of the Committee on Political Education—COPE—the AFL-CIO's own national political committee. Marked "Confidential," it painstakingly provides instructions for getting millions of union members into the precincts come summertime.

The report promises its people it will distribute at least 40 million pieces of literature in the next 8 months.

"During this election year COPE plans an intensive public relations campaign which will utilize new leaflets and handbills, posters, special newsletters, pamphlets, special bulletins to particular States where particular situations warrant, films, radio and television The pieces of literature we will use should total between 40 million and 50 million," the report reveals on page 16.

While these pour from COPE's central headquarters in Washington, labor's high command has earmarked over \$200,000 to place full-time labor-political directors in States where the unions are least influential and have special targets for defeat. On pages 2 and 3, the report reveals:

"The success or failure of the COPE program rests basically on the amount of grass roots activity. Elections are won in the precincts more often than in the headquarters This program contemplates that COPE will match, up to \$5,000 a year, funds put up by a State COPE for the purpose of employing a full-time COPE director or, where a full-time COPE director is already employed, a full-time director of women's activities.

"Negotiations to launch such a program are underway in the following States: Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

"It is expected that this program will substantially stimulate activity on the State level in the political field."

Part of this activity will be one of the most sweeping political drives any organization has attempted—the registration of every one of the AFL-CIO's 13,500,000 members.

This drive springs from the recommendation of George Meany that "registration should not be merely part of a short-lived, high-pressure political campaign, but should instead start the day after election and become an integral part of the normal, everyday work of each international and local union organization."

Right now permanent committees are being set up in each local union—the goal being some 60,000—and each local central body. The drive was launched because of what the political leaders report has been a "false self-confidence, a feeling that 'most of our people are registered.'"

"This is simply not true; most of our people are not registered. When our people learn the facts, they will be shocked into action."

In some unions less than 10 percent of the membership is registered and eligible to vote. This is better than in 1954, when it was learned that some unions had as few as one and a half percent eligible to vote.

Therefore COPE has quietly started "a national inventory of registration." This is the first time in the history of American labor that such a countrywide inventory has been taken. COPE sent out a letter to each of the AFL-CIO affiliates. These national outfits, in turn, are writing to each of their locals. The locals are expected to fill in cards on who can vote and then rush the information back to central headquarters.

What I have reported here is but the sketchiest of details on just a few of the highlights of labor's drive to defeat

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: March 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

4545 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

To: ☒ Nichols
Boardman ☐
Belmont ☐
Mason ☐
Mohr ☐
Parsons ☐
Rosen ☐
Tamm ☐
Nease ☐
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Tele. Room ☐
Holloman ☐
Gandy ☐

By referral from the Director's Office, a telephone call from captioned individual was handled this afternoon by SA Gordon E. Malmfeldt of the Crime Records Section.

[redacted] stated that she has read the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and was greatly impressed by it. She said she has had occasion to comment on the book among her lady friends and has made the book required reading among her children.

She said the purpose of her call was to determine how a person in an outlying, remote area of the country could get in touch with the FBI. This was explained to her and she expressed her sincere appreciation. She also ^{was} thanked very profusely for her generous comments regarding the Director's book.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

cc - Mr. Holloman

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March 10, 1958

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. William E. Buckley
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The nineteenth installment of the King
Features syndication is being returned herewith. We
have marked minor suggested changes on the text.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

*mailed
3/10 507*

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 3-10-58 captioned
"Masters of Deceit."

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Henry Holt and Company, Inc. · PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

VICE PRESIDENT

✓
March 7, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744
Department of Justice Bldg.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Enclosed herewith please find installment #19 of King
Features Syndicate's version of MASTERS OF DECEIT by
J. Edgar Hoover, for your correction.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bue

William E. Buckley

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Enclosure

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VICE PRESIDENT

March 7, 1958

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Masters of Deceit

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter addressed to me from [redacted] that I believe is self-explanatory and attached, thereto, is installment #1 revised.

Will you please let me know if this meets with your approval, in order that I may so advise [redacted]

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Bill
William E. Buckley *N.Y.*

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Enclosure

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& letter to Buckley
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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. William E. Buckley
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

The suggested revision of a paragraph
in installment one of the King Features syndication is
being returned herewith. It is satisfactory with the
change suggested on the text.

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum dated 3-10-58 captioned
"Masters of Deceit."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *JNS*

DATE: March 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones *JNS*SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" *N.Y.*

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 William Buckley of Henry Holt, by letter dated March 7, 1958, forwarded a communication from King Features Syndicate suggesting a minor change in the wording of installment number one. (paragraph 7 page 3). We have reviewed the suggested rewording, in consultation with the Domestic Intelligence Division, and feel that it is satisfactory if a slight change is made (as indicated on the enclosure).

We are returning the King Features original copy, with our suggested change, to Mr. Buckley.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the suggested change of King Features, has revised, be returned to Mr. Buckley.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3/11/58

FROM : G. A. Nease *GAN*

SUBJECT: *Q* "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Frank McNamara, Assistant Director, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 610 Wire Building, Washington, D.C., is in charge of all Americanism activities for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). He was sent a personally autographed copy of the Director's new book. Conversation was later had with him on several occasions relative to the book. It is known that McNamara personally wrote the attached review of "Masters of Deceit" and had it placed in the VFW publication "Guardpost for Freedom." This publication reaches 300,000 members of the VFW on a monthly basis.

ACTION:

There is attached a suggested letter to Frank McNamara expressing the Director's appreciation for his action in the above regard. Mr. Nease is also sending Mr. McNamara a personal letter.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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March 11, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. ~~Rigg~~
President
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed: ~~X~~

Attached is a copy of a letter which I received from Mr. David Levy, Vice President of the Young and Rubicam advertising firm, in which he expressed interest in "Masters of Deceit," together with a copy of my reply.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc Mr. Jones (rewrite)

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DATE 3-12-58
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 Franciscan Province of the Immaculate
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 147 Thompson Street
 New York 12, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

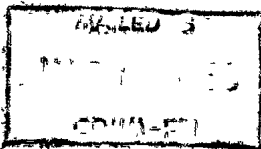
Your letter of March 7, 1958, has been
 received.

Although I would like to comply with your
 request, I do not have available for sale to the public copies
 of "Masters of Deceit" or "The FBI Story."

It is suggested that you may wish to purchase
 copies of these books from a local bookseller or directly
 from the publishers. The publisher of "Masters of Deceit"
 is Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 333 Madison Avenue,
 New York, New York. "The FBI Story," by Don Whithead,
 was published by Random House, Inc., 457 Madison Avenue,
 New York 22, New York.

If you obtain these copies and send them to me,
 I will be more than happy to autograph them.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover



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147 THOMPSON STREET



Office of the Secretary

NEW YORK 12, N. Y.

March 7, 1958.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May I impose on you to send me two autographed copies of your latest book, "Masters of Deceit" and an autographed copy of "The F.B.I. Story"?

Also may I ask you to bill me for the above.

Thank you so much for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3/7/58

FROM : G. A. Nease

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I spoke with Dutch Ellis by reference from the Director's office today. He stated at the time the Whitehead book came out he had gotten some of the boys in New York set up and highly publicized the book. He has received his copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and is highly impressed with it and he wants to publicize this book in the same manner as he did the Whitehead book.

Ellis stated he had mentioned this to Mr. Nichols before he went to Europe and Nick thought it would be a wonderful idea and suggested he get in touch with us here in Washington. Mr. Ellis states he plans to drive down Monday and will be here early Tuesday morning in connection with other business and would like very much to set up a meeting with you in connection with this matter. He also stated that he has one other thing in mind that he desires the Director's approval on and that is paying tribute to the FBI in one of their advertisements. He wanted to know if you would be in town on Tuesday the 11th and I told him I did not know what your commitments were but that I am sure you would see him if you were here. He stated he would get in touch with me upon his arrival in the city.

If you desire to see Mr. Ellis and would indicate a time, I will so advise him when he calls.

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cc - Mr. Jones
 cc - Telephone Room

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 11, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *ga*SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" ✓

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Phil Bucci of the public relations firm Phil Bucci Associates, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, called Mr. DeLoach 3-11-58. Bucci handles many prominent public relations accounts, including the Philadelphia Catholic Archdiocese, the Pennsylvania American Legion, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics (JOUAM), and others. DeLoach has discussed previously with Bucci several matters concerning the Director's new book. The Director sent Bucci a personally autographed copy. Bucci has been instrumental in having JOUAM place a full review of the book in its April, 1958, publication which will reach some 70,000 members.

During his call 3-11-58, Bucci mentioned that Clyde Wilmeth, executive secretary, JOUAM, had told him this morning that this organization would buy 1,000 books for the purpose of providing approximately 1,000 councils of JOUAM with the Director's book. Bucci wanted to know how the organization should go about buying such a large order. He was given the name of Ed Rigg of Henry Holt and Company. He then stated that Clyde Wilmeth would get in touch with Ed Rigg within the next few days to place the order.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to Ed Rigg for your personal signature.

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Enclosure
cc-Mr. Jones
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62-65 110th Street
Forest Hills 75,
New York

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Perhaps you will consider this letter to you as a 'Fan' letter and which I guess it really is. However, please don't be too shocked at what I may be writing you - as I am quite sure I am reflecting the thoughts of many of 'real' American "Moms" in saying what I place on this page to you.

First of all, I am the 'Mom' of three young men, all of whom were in WW-II. The youngest one (of course it would be that way) was in the Pacific SW and had plenty of real experience in that area - of all kinds and types - but he came back home again, quite himself - thank our dear Lord - and is now holding a good position in the business world. The other two were shifted around all over the wonderful and great USA - but one of them didn't come out so well - even with NOT going out of the country but I am glad they are all well, and in their own dear Land. Well, that is enough about my gang!

While I, myself, am sort of 'getting along' as they say, I still hold a good secretarial position and have a good standing with those I am privileged to work with.

Now, about your 'Book - Masters of Deceit' - I have glanced through a little of it - and will carefully ENJOY it as I have the time to do so. I really mean it when I say "enjoy" as I know you, as one of our really great and fine AMERICAN men, KNOW what you are talking about - and because you do stand for all that is GOOD, FINE and DECENT, is why I am writing this to you - and to tell you that because of all THAT YOU STAND FOR and REPRESENT, I love you deeply!!! Isn't that a shocking thing - from an 'ole lady' like me! However, Mr. Hoover, please accept my chatter as it is meant to be - one real American to another real American..... do you know, I wish I could have lived in our beloved Lincoln's time - as he is another 'man' I also LOVE, even now....!

This so-called 'Fan' letter does not need any reply - it is written to you deep from the heart - and to also hope that in some way or another your wonderful book will show to our own people how much we must be 'On the Watch' and help safe-guard our beloved country so that coming generations will also enjoy it as we have been privileged to do.

Only the sincerest of good wishes for you and yours, always.

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62-65 110th St
Forest Hills, N.Y.

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March 12, 1953

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[Redacted]
312 North State Street
Westville, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

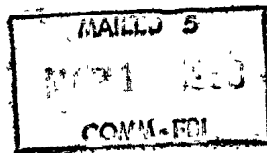
Your letter of March 8, 1953, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write to me in this regard is truly appreciated.

I am very pleased to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and it was most thoughtful of you to send me your encouraging comments.

In the event copies of this book are not available at your local book stores, they may be obtained from Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 333 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. If you will forward a copy of the book to me, it will be a pleasure to autograph it as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: There is no record in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. Identification Division records disclose no arrest record.

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[REDACTED]
312 N. ST. ST
Westville Ill
3/8/58

Dear Sir

I sure would like to have your new Book
Masters of Deceit as I have alway been ines in fights these
Red stuff and have done so and I feel that your Book will go
good as it is some thing that has long been need would like
to have you send me or let me know how I can get it all
thing I would like to have with with your autograph. You may
send me one and I will send check. Than Ye Re

/s/

[REDACTED]
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Westville, Ill

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

[Redacted]

312 N 8th St
Westville 2888 3/8/58

Dear Sir

I sure would like to
have your new book
Master of Deceit as I have
always been interested in fighting
these Red stuff and have
done so and I feel
that your book will
go good as it is some
thing that has long
been read would like
to have your book

LAWRENCE V. GAUGHAN
HIGHLAND GARAGE
WESTVILLE, ILLINOIS

But we know how
it can get all that
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and I will send it back

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February 4, 1958

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To: San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
PUBLIC RELATIONS
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

The Bureau is aware that there has been a limited amount of correspondence with representatives of the "San Francisco Chronicle" since the death in 1955 of George T. Cameron, former editor and publisher. It is known that your office has had contact with Charles de Young Thieriot, editor, and Scott Newhall, executive editor. If you believe advisable, an advance copy of "Masters of Deceit" will be made available to the representative of this paper you indicate. Please reply immediately by airtel.

Follow-up made for ~~2-7-58~~

NOTE: Former Editor and Publisher George T. Cameron died in October, 1955. The Director wrote his wife expressing condolences. Bureau enjoyed cordial correspondence with Cameron, but there has only been limited contact with the paper since that time.

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Date: 2/6/58

Transmit the following in airtel
(Type in plain text or code)Via Air Mail
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
RE: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
PUBLIC RELATIONS
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Re Buairtel, 2/4/58.

It is suggested that an advance copy of "Masters of Deceit" be made available to CHARLES DE YOUNG, THIERIOT, Publisher and Editor of the "San Francisco Chronicle".

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Approved: JAB

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Louisville

February 4, 1958

Director, FBI

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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
PUBLIC RELATIONS
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

The Bureau is receptive to a suggestion from you as to whether or not it would be advisable to furnish a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to a representative of the "Louisville Courier-Journal."

There have been generally good relations with this paper with the exception of unfair criticism by Robert Riggs, Washington correspondent. (There has been no correspondence with any representative of the paper since the latter part of 1956.) In September, 1956, I expressed appreciation to Mr. Barry Bingham, (President and Editor of the "Louisville Courier-Journal," for two favorable editorials regarding the Weinberger and Riesel cases. If you believe advisable, a copy of "Masters of Deceit" will be made available to Mr. Bingham. Please submit your comments by airtel immediately.

killed per Louisville airtel of 2/6/58
Follow-up made for 2-7-58 *glen*

NOTE: Bureau relations with the "Louisville Courier-Journal" have at times been strained, but relations with Bingham have been cordial. The "Louisville Courier-Journal" carried a series of feature articles on "The FBI Story" which were very favorable; however, a book review of "The FBI Story" by Joseph Landau was not entirely favorable. (94-8-10).

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Date: 2/6/58

Transmit the following message via PLAIN TEXTAIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

From SAC, LOUISVILLE (80-201)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
PUBLIC RELATIONS
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

Re Bureau letter, February 4, 1958.

If complimentary copies of this book are being made available to editors of other newspapers by the Bureau, it is believed a complimentary copy should be forwarded to editors of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times newspapers.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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March 10, 1953

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
838 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

By letter dated March 5, 1953, Mr. James F. O'Neill wrote to Mr. Hoover about quoting portions of "Masters of Deceit" in the Editor's Corner of "The American Legion Magazine." Mr. Hoover is advising him, in accordance with our previous discussion, that he may feel free to quote from the book in this manner.

I thought I'd drop you a line to apprise you of the matter.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: Mr. Edgar T. Rigg is on the special correspondents' list.

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March 11, 1958

BY SPECIAL
MESSENGER
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Honorable Henry Aldous Dixon
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I did want to write this note of
appreciation for the generous remarks you
made before Congress yesterday concerning
my new book, "Masters of Deceit." Needless
to say, your kind words mean very much to me,
and I am deeply grateful for your support.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from Utah.

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, it is most appropriate and fitting for the gentleman from New York, my colleague, Mr. KEATING, and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, to pay tribute to this great American patriot, J. Edgar Hoover, and to his monumental work, *Masters of Deceit*. This book will leave a lasting impression upon America and help to mold the American mind. I believe that we can learn to survive. A work of this kind is a tool in helping us to learn to survive. J. Edgar Hoover calls this his primer of communism. It is exactly that. I hope it becomes a textbook.

It is written in language that is understandable to everyone. It reduces the menace of communism to its simplest terms so all can understand and see its insidiousness.

It is very important to do something about communism; so one chapter, chapter 22, is devoted to "What the Average Person Can Do To Combat Communism." One warning is that everyone should be able to spot the Communist front, so as to recognize it when he sees it operating.

Mr. Hoover also makes an appeal to report to the FBI all information believed to be in the best interest of the American cause. He thinks, and says, that the American people have not only a right but an obligation to protect their institutions and freedom against atheistic communism.

The book traces the Community Party from the days of Lenin and Stalin to the present as it operates in the United States and tells why people become Communists.

The lessons found in *Masters of Deceit* are lessons which all Americans must learn. We must learn to survive. J. Edgar Hoover's name will go down in history as a great American patriot and a defender of freedom wherever it is found.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman from Utah.

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March 10, 1958

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PERSONAL

Honorable Ed Edmondson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Many thanks for your very generous comments
in the House yesterday concerning the FBI and my new book on
communism, "Masters of Deceit." Such good words as yours
mean a great deal to my associates and me and are a source of
real encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate this opportunity to join in a well-deserved salute to J. Edgar Hoover and his new book, *Masters of Deceit*.

All Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Hoover and to the dedicated corps of agents whom he leads.

All Americans will read with profit anything Mr. Hoover writes on the subject of the menace of communism.

No American citizen has done more to alert our Nation to the great danger of this insidious conspiracy against freedom.

No American is more deserving of this tribute from both sides of the aisle in the House.

I hope and trust that J. Edgar Hoover will continue to serve America for many years to come.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I at this time ask unanimous consent that the following gentlemen may extend their remarks at this point in the Record:

The gentleman from New York (Mr. Reed).

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March 11, 1958

BY SPECIAL
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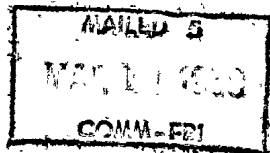
PERSONAL

Honorable Thomas M. Pelly
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Please accept my hearty thanks for
your very commendatory references before the House
of Representatives yesterday relative to my new book,
"Masters of Deceit." Such good words as yours are
deeply appreciated and are a source of great encourage-
ment.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover.



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Mr. PELLY: Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING: I yield.

Mr. PELLY: I think the gentleman from New York has done a great service in calling our attention to this publication. I know that the gentleman from New York has considerable knowledge of the matters which are in that book through his position as ranking member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

I wonder if the gentleman from New York will agree with me that it is very fitting in this time that the American people have such a high esteem of the Director of the FBI and the organization which he heads.

Mr. KEATING: I think that the high esteem of the American people is very important to the performance of his task in the dedicated way in which he has performed it, and I know that he would be the first to say that he could only have done what he has done because he has so universally enjoyed the understanding and backing of the people of the country.

Mr. PELLY: I wonder if the gentleman would not also agree that it is equally unfortunate that the citizens of this country do not have a full knowledge of communism and the ways in which the Communists work; and that, therefore, this book is must reading for every American.

Mr. KEATING: I think no one, after reading this book, could have much doubt about the situation in this country.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 12, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease *GA Nease* *NY*SUBJECT: E. H. (DUTCH) ELLIS
PROMOTION OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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With reference to my memorandum to you earlier today concerning the assistance Dutch Ellis is giving in making contacts in the entertainment field in the interest of "Masters of Deceit," Mr. McGuire, late this afternoon, telephonically advised Ellis that the Director would sign the books to the persons we had discussed and that we would try to get them out late tomorrow, shipping them to Ellis in care of 55 West 54th Street, New York City, marked for the attention of Ellis. Ellis was delighted, stating that he would follow this very closely himself and that he would have his people all lined up by the end of this week and they would start making their contacts with the books next Monday.

Mr. McGuire gave Ellis a rundown on the persons to whom books will go, at which point Ellis advised that he had originally knocked Eddie Fischer off the list because of the musical type show Fischer has but that, upon returning to New York and realizing that Fischer had worked for Liggett Meyers, he had decided on his own to make a contact with Fischer. Mr. McGuire mentioned this item regarding Fischer to you earlier and, since the Director and you know Fischer, Ellis was told that the Director would also autograph a book to Eddie Fischer and it would be in with the group being sent to New York.

Ellis stated he would notify us as to any specific times when references to the book might be made by any of the persons being contacted so we could watch from this end and that he, of course, would check from his end so we would know exactly what was going on.

We are preparing the books now and they will be through to you early Thursday. As soon as they are signed, we will see that they are immediately shipped to New York.

cc. - Mr. Jones

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March 13, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing some copies of various reviews of "Masters of Deceit" which I thought you would like to have.

It is certainly encouraging to all of us in this Bureau to know that the book is being so well received.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (6)

"Lessons in FBI Head's Book," by Harry C. Withers, "The Dallas Morning News," Dallas, Texas, March 10, 1958.

"J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," by Dick West, "The Dallas Morning News," Dallas, Texas, March 9, 1958.

"Author of the Week," by Frank M. Lockerby, "The Tacoma Sunday Ledger-News Tribune," Tacoma, Washington, March 9, 1958.

Column by Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, International News Service Economic Commentator, March 10, 1958.

"FBI Chief On Reds," by Ernest V. Baugh, Jr., "The Evening Sun," Baltimore, Maryland, March 9, 1958.

"Our America," by Dr. Ruth Alexander, March 16, 1958.

NOTE: Rigg is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 13, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *GA*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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[redacted] staff member of the National Americanism Commission, The American Legion, told Mr. DeLoach on 3-12-58 that the Legion's national librarian [redacted] had mentioned to him that it would be a very wonderful gesture if the Director could personally autograph a copy of his new book, "Masters of Deceit," which the Legion could place in its national library at Legion headquarters, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. DeLoach has been in this library on a number of occasions. There is very prominently displayed in the library a selection of outstanding books by prominent men in the United States. Only the outstanding works are selected for this collection. [redacted] told [redacted] that the Director's book would occupy a very prominent place and could serve as a reference work to all officials of the Legion who are permitted to use the library.

The Director may desire to forward to [redacted] a copy of "Masters of Deceit." There is no need to personally autograph the book to any one. It is suggested, however, that the Director's signature be placed on the first page of the book. If agreeable, DeLoach will have the Washington headquarters of the Legion forward this book to the Legion library in Indianapolis under the National Commander's signature.

Enclosure
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Clayton	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Date: March 7, 1958

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Ottawa

Subject: "MATTERS OF DECLIT"

Although no issues of the captioned book have been received by this office. [redacted] in charge of the [redacted] advised this morning that [redacted] received a copy of this book yesterday from [redacted] in Washington, which [redacted] read last night. He described the book as outstanding and said it was one of the best books he had ever read and that it was extremely well organized. He said that the book indicated a tremendous amount of research and contained a wealth of information.

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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
303 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a Photostat of the script
used last night by Mr. Cedric Foster, news commen-
tator on New York Station WOR which is heard here in
Washington, and I am sure you will find it of interest
as it is effusive in its praise of "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

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DATE: March 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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In its review of "Masters of Deceit," the "New York Post" has questioned the Director's statement that there were 800,000 communists in Roumania when the Party took over that country in 1945.

This figure was taken from a research paper prepared by the Central Research Section. The original source is "Newsweek" Magazine, March 12, 1945. This states that the communists (at time of the takeover) did not number more than five percent of Roumania's population. Since the population of the nation in 1945 was 16,409,000 this would mean, according to the "Newsweek" source, a Party membership of 800,000. Our published figure therefore is accurate.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: March 7, 58

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 3116, Senator Bridges, (R) New Hampshire, spoke concerning the book "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Bridges stated "The information which can be gained from this book will more than compensate for the time which is devoted to its reading. It is most valuable because, in my judgment, there is no man in America more familiar with, and aware of, the Communist conspiracy than the author." He went on to state "Mr. Hoover has, during his lifetime, been given literally hundreds of awards in tribute to his exemplary service to our country. These range from a 1936 award from the Boys' Clubs of America in recognition of his services on behalf of the boyhood of America to the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service bestowed on him by our President only a month ago. To these tributes, I simply add that in writing Masters of Deceit, J. Edgar Hoover has again done a great service to the people of America."

Page A2083, Senator Talmadge, (D) Georgia, extended his remarks concerning the book "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Talmadge stated "No American is better qualified to write such a book than is Mr. Hoover and it should be required reading for every American who is proud of his heritage and concerned about its preservation." He included with his remarks a review of the book as contained in volume VII, No. 5, of the Firing Line, official publication of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for March 6, '58 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

Mr. L. V. Boardman

March 7, 1958

A. H. Belmont

JOHN B. OAKES

"THE NEW YORK TIMES" EDITORIAL BOARD

John B. Oakes, member, "The New York Times" Editorial Board, has written a review of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit," which appears in an advance copy dated March 9, 1958, of "The New York Times" Book Review Section. The article is entitled "Conspirators Against The American Way." The Director has inquired "What do our files show on Oakes? H."

John B. Oakes has not been investigated by the Bureau. A Washington Credit Bureau report of May, 1943, reveals that at that time Oakes was a first lieutenant in the Army stationed at Camp Ritchie, was single, and had resided in Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia prior to entering the Service. He reportedly came to Washington, D. C., from New York in about 1937 and until 1946, with Service time excluded, was employed by "The Washington Post" as a reporter. Previously, he had been employed as a journalist by the "Trenton Times," Trenton, New Jersey. He is a nephew of Adolph Ochs, former publisher of "The New York Times" who died in 1935. He is described as a man with financial means.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, in her column of March 11, 1954, refers to an article by Oakes which appeared in "The New York Times" Magazine entitled "This Is The Real, The Lasting Damage." Mrs. Roosevelt mentions that this article talks for the first time very openly about the fear of saying anything which may cause one to be called a communist. She says the fear has fallen on our public men, teachers, ministers, and certainly on our young people. (62-62735-A)

Westbrook Pegler, in an article entitled "Is The Times Afraid?" dated March 12, 1954, referred to Oakes as being bashful and inquired "Who is this shy editorial pundit of the New York Times?" Pegler relates that he had written Oakes daring him to explain why he, Oakes, had concealed pertinent information from a smear on Joe McCarthy.

Bureau files reveal that John B. Oakes, in 1955, was a director of the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund, Incorporated, which organization is described as a research and educational fund created by the League of Women Voters of the United States who had decided that a need existed for

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RE: JOHN B. OAKES

more widespread citizen education on individual liberty. The Carrie Chapman Catt Fund established the Freedom Agenda Committee, a program which was made possible by a grant from the Fund for the Republic.
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ACTION:

For information.

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March 13, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
President
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you would like to know that on March 13, 1958, our New York Office received a call from an individual whose name and address was given as [redacted] The Yale Club,
50 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, N.Y. [redacted] advised he had recently purchased a copy of "Masters of Deceit" but, upon starting to read, he noted there were 18 blank pages in his copy.

Although this is a minor matter and undoubtedly an isolated incident, I thought you might like to know so that an appropriate check could be made at your printing site in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

cc-Mr. Jones (detached)

(Note: cover memo from Nease to Tolson 3-13-58 re: "Masters of Deceit" CDD:jmr)

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 14, 1958

Mr. Archibald, the Editor and Publisher of the News-Post in Baltimore telephoned for the Director. When advised of the Director's absence from the office, he agreed to speak with Mr. McGuire in Mr. Nease's Office.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Clayton ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. McGuire advises Mr. Archibald wished to invite the Director to address the luncheon meeting of the Advertising Club in Baltimore at 12:15PM on April 16, 1958 at the Emerson Hotel Ballroom. He stated they had a particular interest in having the Director speak at their meeting since his paper would be carrying a serialization of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" beginning April 13.

Mr. McGuire advised him the Director's schedule at this time was extremely crowded and that Mr. Hoover had been forced to decline many such invitations, however, that he would mention the invitation to the Director. Mr. Archibald asked to be called back whether the Director could do this.

Unless advised to the contrary, Mr. McGuire will call Mr. Archibald back and decline the invitation.

Mr. McGuire ~~is preparing a memorandum~~ *Called him back and declined for the Director at 4:25 PM 3/14/58*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 13, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

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Mr. McGuire thought the Director and you might be interested in the reaction of Jimmy Donovan of United Press to the Director's book. Donovan, some years ago, covered the FBI and the Justice Department for United Press and has always been very friendly. Donovan stated he thought the Director's book was one of the finest treatises he had ever seen on the subject matter and he thought the reviews which had been written on it, with the exception of the New York Times, had been excellent.

Mr. McGuire inquired as to whether he knew Leslie Hanscom, doing book reviews for the New York World Telegram-Sun. Donovan stated he had never heard of him but, as is well known in the publishing field, the Scripps-Howard papers have a penchant for being caught out on a limb. Donovan, of course, has no respect for Scripps-Howard at all, either professionally or as a competing news service.

Donovan then went back to the book, advising that he felt this was the type of analysis of communism which would be paying dividends for many years as it more properly should work its way into public libraries and school libraries where youngsters and students coming up for the next generation would have a basic document to refer to instead of the gobbledygook which has been written in such a confusing manner by other people over the years on the subject matter.

Donovan thought Lyle Wilson's book review was excellent, and he was advised we thought so too and the Director had so expressed himself in a personal note to Wilson.

While talking to Luther Huston on another matter, Mr. McGuire asked Huston if he had ever heard of Leslie Hanscom. Luther stated he thought he knew most of the New York writers but Hanscom, judging by his review in the New York World Telegram-Sun, was probably some rookie pitcher being

cc - Mr. Jones

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tried out by the paper and did not sound like big league stuff to him.

SAC Powers had advised that New York indices have nothing at all on Leslie Hanscom and that he would try to discreetly get a line on him.

[Handwritten initials and signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 13, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
TIME MAGAZINE - SHERWIN BADGER

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For record purposes, at 11:15 AM today, Sherwin Badger of Time magazine's Washington office (RE 7-6050), telephoned Wick. In the past, Badger has been most friendly to the Bureau.

Badger said the book reviewer, handling "Masters of Deceit" whom he did not identify by name at Time's New York office, had sent down the following question for Mr. Hoover: "What is Mr. Hoover's explanation for the absence in 'Masters of Deceit' of any reference to Hiss or fringe characters in that case?"

Badger asked that this question be put to Mr. Hoover.

ACTION TAKEN:

Wick told Badger Mr. Hoover was not in his office at this time, but that in truth the question has been answered by Mr. Hoover in his foreword to the book on page VIII where he states "I have sought to avoid sensationalism..." and further on where he states "Consequently, where illustrative incidents seemed advisable, I have selected those that have occurred most frequently and are most typical of the communism that is seeking daily to undermine our liberties. I have also deliberately avoided identifying many names and places."

Badger was told, as any reviewer can determine, the book is based on the everyday working techniques of the Communist Party. Furthermore, if a specific case did not present a particular technique, it was not included. Badger was told Mr. Hoover had not included names for their own sake per se but had utilized the techniques of the Party employed in many many cases not identified by case name.

Badger asked whether Mr. Hoover could be so quoted as above and Wick told him this would not be proper, that Mr. Hoover is not here at the moment and as a matter of courtesy, Wick was only referring him to the obvious answer which is on page VIII of the foreword. Badger was told the book will stand on its own feet and obviously the reviewer's question is amply answered in the foreword.

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Jones
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 12, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *GA Nease*

SUBJECT: TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES PROGRAM

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Boardman ✓
Belmont ✓
Mohr ✓
Nease ✓
Parsons ✓
Rosen ✓
Tamm ✓
Trotter ✓
Clayton ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Holmes ✓
Gandy ✓

While talking with Wick on another matter today, Jim Lee of the International News Service (INS) who handles our Ten Most Wanted Fugitives Program at INS, told Wick he intends to write an anniversary story. As you know, Friday, March 14, 1958, marks the 8th Anniversary of the inauguration of this program by the three wire services.

Lee said he felt greatly heartened by the fact we have been able to apprehend two of our fugitives in the last four or five days after so long a period. He said he was convinced that the fugitives have simply dug themselves underground and only by a stint of hard work had the FBI been able to turn them up. Lee said he had all the material he needed and would write an anniversary piece on the remaining eight fugitives for release by all INS clients throughout the United States March 14, 1958. He said time would not permit INS headquarters to provide photographs anew on all fugitives to the clients. Lee will suggest to each client, however, that their morgues be reviewed and photographs of each subject be run in connection with the Lee piece in each paper.

Lee was thanked for his interest in the program and also Wick mentioned the Director was very pleased with his write-up on the book and most appreciative of his interest in taking the time to write such a fine review of "Masters of Deceit." Lee said the pleasure was all his and he only regrets that some papers cut out part of it although he has seen reprints of his complete review in Indiana and Wisconsin papers.

ACTION:

For record.

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Rosen
cc - Mr. Jones

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I wish this had been the fact but I hear JBL "dug themselves in" for a year & therefore Jap 10 had no real worries.
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Mr. J. Fred McGaughy
Director
Central Texas School of Oratory
1002 Austin Avenue
Brownwood, Texas

Dear Mr. McGaughy:

It was kind of you to write on March 11, 1958, regarding my new book, "Masters of Deceit." While I do not have a supply of books on hand, I am sure that you can obtain a copy from your local booksellers or from Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

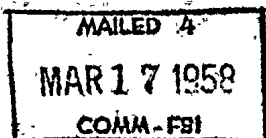
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Hon Sir - Please send me a copy
of your new book on Communism
which is a history of its philosophy
I want to use it in teaching our
students.

I thank you.
J. Fred McLaughlin - Director
Central Texas School of Oratory
1002 Austin Ave.,
Brownwood - Texas

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EX-133

Prospect Street
Troy, New Hampshire

Dear

Thank you for your letter of March 11, 1958, with enclosure, in which you inquired about my book, "Masters of Deceit." If you are unable to obtain a copy of the book from your local booksellers, it is suggested that you write to the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., located at 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Enclosure was three one-cent stamps being utilized in reply.

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Dear Sir:-

Where can I purchase your
book - "The Story of Communism in
America and How to Fight It" - 2.

Yours Truly,



Prospect St. E
Troy, New Hampshire.

Enclosed please find stamp for reply

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 13, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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ASAC Simon called from New York at 2 P.M. today. An individual whose name and address was given as [redacted] The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, had just called to advise the New York Office that a copy of "Masters of Deceit" which he had purchased had 18 blank pages in the book. [redacted] indicated he was not concerned, that he could get another book, however, he thought possibly someone in the printing establishment was trying to sabotage the Director. Simon thanked him for the information and suggested he might want to get in touch with Henry Holt and Company or the book store from which he purchased the book relative to obtaining a new one.

Although this is a minor matter, it is possible that if this happened in one instance it might have happened in other instances, consequently, it is felt that you might like to advise Ed Rigg in connection with this matter.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter prepared for your signature to Ed Rigg concerning the above matter.

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Enclosure

cc-Mr. Jones

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